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Implementation of Family Welfare Programmes in Orissa

4184. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family welfare programmes being implemented with foreign assistance in Orissa, district-wise;

(b) the details of the work undertaken under these programmes;

(c) whether the work is progressing in a planned way; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) An Area Development Project for Health and Family Welfare Services is being implemented in Orissa at a cost of Rs. 65.66 crores since 1989-90 with the assistance of Overseas Development Agency (U.K.). The districts covered under the project are Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Sambalpur and Sundergarh.

Besides this, two projects have been sanctioned to Voluntary Organisations in Orissa with the assistance of United State Agency for International Development (USAID). Details about these projects are given in Statement below.

(b) to (d). Inspite of initial delay in the operationalisation of the project due to non filling up of the posts and other administrative difficulties, the Area Development Project activities have now gathered momentum and considerable progress has been achieved. Construction of 30 buildings is in progress while that of 4 units (3 sub-centre buildings and one Lady Health Visitor quarter) has been completed. Besides, sanctions for construction of 152 buildings have been issued and sites for as many as 98 units taken up. 1132 medical and para-medical personnel have been trained. The project activities are expected to be completed within the scheduled period of 5 years.

As regards the projects under implementation through the Voluntary Organisations with USAID assistance, assessment of work done has not been carried out as yet.

STATEMENT

Under PVDH-II Scheme, which is assisted by USAID, 2 Projects have been sanctioned in Orissa State to Private Voluntary Organisations (PVO), Viz. (1) Indian Institute of Youth and Development, Kalinga, Phulbani, (ii) Jyotirmayee Mahila Samiti, Cuttack (Orissa). The details are as under:-

(1) Indian Institute of Youth and Development has been sanctioned a PVOH Project entitled " Integrated Family Welfare project" on 20.3.91 upto the period ending 30-9-95 at a total project cost of Rs. 41,47,284/-; out of which Govt. grant share would be Rs. 30,80,956/- and PVO's contribution is Rs. 10,66,328/-. the target area consists covering 66 villages of Tikabali block (Phulbani District).

(2) Jyotirmayee Mahila Samiti, Cuttack has been sanctioned a PVOH project entitled "Health for Rural Poor Children" on 19-3-91 upto 30-9-95 at a total project cost of Rs. 55, 27, 130/-' out of which Government grant share comes to Rs.

41,18,560/-. The target area is 15 Gram Panchayats of Kendrapara Block (Cuttack District) having 118 villages.

Area Development Project in Uttar Pradesh

4185. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are assisting for implementation of the second stage of area development project in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the assistance received from Britain in this regard;

(c) the details of the beneficiary districts; and

(d) the details of the achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes. An Area Development Project, India Population Project-VI, is being implemented in Uttar Pradesh with assistance from the World Bank with effect from 6.4.1990.

(b) No assistance is being received from Britain in this regard.

(c) The Project is being implemented throughout the State.

(d) The Project envisages strengthening of infrastructure for training under Health and Family Welfare, organising in-service training inputs for different categories of medical and para-medical personnel and augmenting and strengthening the health delivery infrastructure including sub centres. It is hoped that with these quantitative and qualitative improvements, the State would be able to achieve the twin goal of Health for All and Net Reproduction Rate of one.

The Project has made satisfactory progress and construction of 225 Sub Centres has already been completed. 143 Sub Centers are under construction and sites for the remaining 382 Sub Centres, 15 Divisional Training Centres, 58 District Training Centres have been finalised. A total of about 3500 medical and para-medical personnel have so far been trained under this Project.

Assistance to Rajasthan

4186. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan to sanction more central assistance for increasing the number of informal education centres for girls in the State to improve upon the low literacy rate among them; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Government have received the annual project proposal for Non-formal Education from the Department of Education, Government of Rajasthan for the year 1991-92. In this, in addition to the existing centres, assistance is also sought for 300 more girls centres. The proposal for opening these 300 new girls centres has been sent by the State Directorate of Education to the Department of Education, Government of Rajasthan and is pending consideration there.